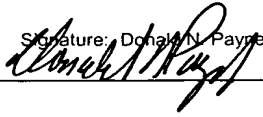


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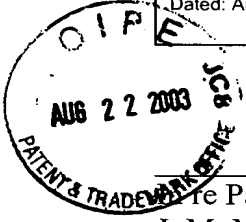
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, please find enclosed a complete response, including a one-month Extension of Time, bringing the date for response to August 22, 2003. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

There are no amendments to the Specification.

In the Claims

Claims 1, 14, 17, and 29 are currently amended.

Claim 12 has been cancelled.

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